CIVIL SERVICE DENOUNCED.

A Resolution Passed to Investigate the Administration of the Law.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE TARIFF DEBATE

Delliver Amuses the House With Humorous Speech-Senator Turpiu Argues in Favor of the Election of Senators by the People.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21-The

ives and our posterity by a further an believe and our posterity by a further and believe recognition of duties and right; inherent in all citizens; so that the su-premacy of the people never gainsaic with lips confessed, with the tongue as with lips confessed, with the tongue asserted and maintained, shall at last be and become a vital force, a living presence, a fact accomplished in the government of the republic. This will give to our past its full merit; to the fature hope yet more abounding, for the present it would place a fixed star in the

the Senate went into executive session. After a short time the doors were re-

BILLS PASSED.

These three bills were passed by the Directing the Secretary of War to supply a thousand tents to shelter and lieve the sufferers from the flood in the Mississippi river.

Mississipil river.
To establish the official survey of fractional townships in Nebraska; to amend the act repealing the timber culture laws. The inter hill was explained by Mr. Pettigrew to be the same as was passed by both houses last gession, but which the President has been "too busy" to sign. The Torrey bankruptcy bill (modified) was reported, and was, on motion of Mr. Hear, made the unfaished business, not to be called up immediately, however.

A House amendment, to make the 36th of Areal inanguration, was introduced by

April inauguration, was introduced by Hoar, 3: 30 o'clock, the Senate adjourned

In the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.-The WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The second day's debate on the tariff bill was something of an improvement over that of the first day, although Mr. Dockery's statement early in the day, was and is correct that up to this time the debate, compared to those which have preceded it within the present decade, is tame and uninteresting.

tame and uninteresting.

The event of the day was the speech of
Mr. Dolliver. He held the attention of
the whole House, Republicans and Demo-

Other speeches in favor of the bill were other speeches in layor of the bill were made by Messrs. Gibson (Rep. of Tennessee), Lacey, and Newlands, the latter of whom spoke from the standpoint of an opponent of the Republican party's financial policy, but an advocate of protection, Prosperity, he claimed, would never be restored to the committy until the old. be restored to the country until the old time parity of silver with gold was re-established. Speeches in opposition to the bill were made by Mr. Dockery, who attheked the agricultural schedule, particu-larly and Mr. McLaurin, who advocated a tariff on cotton and rice and announced

cents per pound on rice as a matter of simple justice to the South.

FREE WOOL.

The demand for free wool or a reciprocal duty thereon by Mr. McLaurin was applicated by the Democrats and Populists. While in the course of his speech he was contrasting the rate and extent of trade and growth of wealth of the manufactoring States North and East as compared with that of the Souther States, Mr. Linney (Rep. of North Caro

Mr. Swanson (Dem. of Virginia), a t ser of the Ways and Means Commi part to obtain the prosperity so often

tille, claimed that the present distress arose, first from an insufficiency of rev enue, and second from the want of pro-

iquity of the tariff taxes than the story

tous tariff bill ever sought to be enact

The Senate Joint resolution appropria-ting \$15,000 to enable the Secretary of War to purchase tents for the houseless victims of the Misclessippi river fixed

the tariff bill.

the tariff bill.

IEVENING SESSION.

The first address of the evening sessio was that of Mr. Howard (Pop. of Alabama). He said he would vote for the bana). because he believed in the broad patriot principle of protection to American is

Adamson (Dem. of Georgia) follow ed in opposition to the bill, speaking one of the six and a half million alleganarchists who voted last fall for home

as government by injunction."

Mr. Kelly (Pop. of South Daketa) de nounced the bill as a specimen of "robbery" protection.

The last speech was by Mr. Clardy (Dem. of Kentucky), who devoted him

self to the exposition of an amendmen he proposed to offer to the bill, by which American lumber could be admitted to foreign countries, where it is now do

At 10:30 the committee rose, House adjourned until to-morrow.

CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT,

Informal Reception to Newspaper Men The See Yups.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.-Pres ident McKinley informally received the body of Washington correspondents and local newspaper men in the east room this afternoon. More than a hundred members of the press attended and those who had known Mr. McKinley here during his Congressional career renewed their acquaintance. The President's memory for quaintance. The President's memory for faces and names was tested to the un-most but he proved that his reputation in that regard had not been exaggerated

The President also received the ten members of the See Ups, who came from San Francisco to present their grievances to Yang Yu, Chinese Minister. That they were thoroughly conversant with Democratic fileas was shown by their manner of shuking hands with the Presi-dent, a decided contrast to the prostrate attifude in which they lay for two hours yesterday in the house of Yang Yu.

Fald the Penalty.

CENTRE CITY, MINN., March 22.—At 1 o'clock this morning George Kelly was hanged in the county jall for complicity in the murder of Edward Paul and Jacob Hayes. Kelly's neck was broken, and he was dead in ten minutes.

Nice woonths and Edward Paul and

larly and Mr. McLaurin, who advocated a tariff on cetton and rice and amounced his opposition to the policy on free raw material.

He demanded that the cotton planter should not be plundered by the whole world while the wheat grower was protested against his near neighbor. He expressed his purpose of offering amendments placing a duty of 21-2 cents per pound on all imported cotton and two guilty, and centenced to be hanged.

Hayes, Youths, Just entering man-main at \$1,800 per annum. As to the Harbor Master, we the committee had decided to eat the policy on free raw hood, were shot by one of two men, who attempted to hold up Dr. Burnside Poster, the committee had decided to eat the world up the following of the Special Account main at \$1,800 per annum. As to the Harbor Master, we the committee had decided to eat the world up Dr. Burnside Poster, at the committee had decided to eat the world up Dr. Burnside Poster, at the committee had decided to eat the particular to the committee had decided to eat the policy of the Special Account main at \$1,800 per annum. As to the Harbor Master, we the committee had decided to eat the world up Dr. Burnside Poster, at the committee had decided to eat the world up Dr. Burnside Poster, at the committee had decided to eat the world up Dr. Burnside Poster, at the committee had decided to eat the property of the Special Account main at \$1,800 per annum. As to the Harbor Master, we the committee had decided to eat the world up Dr. Burnside Poster, at the committee had decided to the world up Dr. Burnside Poster, at the committee had decided to eat the particular to the committee had decided to eat the property of the Special Account main at \$1,800 per annum. As to the Harbor Master, we hood, were shot by one of two men, who at tempted to hold up Dr. Burnside Poster, the committee had decided to the start with the committee had decided to eat the property of the Special Account main at \$1,800 per annum. As to the Harbor Master, when the property of the Special Account main at \$1,800

PREPARING THEIR REPORTS.

The Retrenchment Committee Made Great Progress Last Night.

TIDE OF BUSINESS FLOWED SMOOTHLY

In Nearly Every Case the Committee Ees affirmed Its Previous Action, and Those Who Escaped Reduction Before Again Went Free. The Details.

Council, and began by re-affirming il action reducing the commission of the City Collector from 7-8 to 5-8 of 1 per

THE SINKING FUND,

nission, which had been thoroughly in estigated by the committee, but no re-

flices of City Clerk and Clerk to the

e cleaned up by the janito

was advisable, and Mr Zimmerman was under the impression that the Police Jus

Mr. Ebel moved as a substitute for Mr.

"Mr. Chairman," sald Captain King rising, "we have been meeting here to seven or eight months, and if we are go listen to what everybody says

en and Harrelson voting in the affirm

The action of the committee in red; was re-affirmed, as was also the resolu-tion requiring the cierk to the Auditor to perform the duties of transfer ciera

without additional compensation.

The committee reconsidered its action reducing the salary of the assistant ciers to the Auditor to \$1,000, and decided to allow it to remain at \$1,000 as at present that the Sergeant-al-arms, in addition t services of Mr. Calder, who fills the latter position at a salary of \$1.20, to dispensed with, was re-affirmed, on the motion of Mr. Noble.

THE CITY ATTORNEY. The question of the City Attorney's salary came next, and created some discussion. Mr. King moved that the pay

at present.

"I move to amend that by fixing the city Attorney's office hours at from 9 to 2." said Mr. Noble.

Mr. Zimmerman said that if this motion should become a law Mr. Meredith would refuse to remain in the office unless fit salary were increased, which the city was hardly prepared to do.

Mr. Noble rejoined that the city had now reached a point where she should at present.

of this official be allowed to remain a

now reached a point where she should have the constant services of a legal ad-

to find a man of Mr. Meredith's ability, who would depote his whole time to the city for the salary paid at present.

Mr. Allen said that the time would come when the city would be compelled to

sey, but she could not afford to pay for The motion of Mr. King, to allow the

salary to remain as at present, was adopted. The committee decided to allow the

The committee decided to allow the salary of the Special Accountant to remain at \$1.800 per annum.

As to the Harbor Master, whose salary the committee had decided to reduce to \$200, Mr. Noble moved to reconsider the matter. He wished the Harbor Master, he said, to be paid by fees from vessels, which came here looking for trade. He explained that such was the mode of procedure in other Virginia harbors.

After a creat deal of discussion, Me.

Noble withdrew his motion to reconsider, and the committee affirmed its former RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS.

THE MARKET WEIGHMASTERS. The next matter was the resolution dopted by the committee previously, reuiring the cierks of the First and Second

quiring the clerks of the First and Second markets to perform the duties now done by the weighmasters, and to dispense with the services of the latter.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman, the committee reatfirmed its action.

In regard to the recommendation of the committee, that the clerk of the Third Market perform the duties of Janitor, and that the latter be dispensed with, Captain King moved as an amendment that the clerk's salary he reduced to \$50 per month, and the janitor \$25 per month.

that the cierks salary he reduced to sper month. The motion was adopted.

The next question considered was the position of guard to the city jail and the city to furnish not less than one guard whose salary shall not fall below \$11 a day.

THE KENTUCKY SENATOESHIP,

Gold Men, FRANKFORT, KY, March 21.—The tate and House balloted separately at oon to-day for United States senator

that he is not the legitimat, and that St. John Boyle is. Th

M'KINLEY OVERWORKED.

His Friends Fear That He Will Break Down Edner the Present Strain.

WASHINGTON, March 23-Presider n the doors are opened in the morn a past few days has added to his afort and it has been suggested that and an occasional day in rest at the hore or in the country near the The President is so conscientions that he insists upon staying a friends believe that if he o a brief outing he will break has been under a terribe strain

BESSEMER ORE POOL.

Leading Concerns in the Lake Superior Country Will Not Enter It.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.-After another meeting of representatives of all mines producing fron ore in the Lake Superior mining country to-day, it was announced that the leading interests on the Messaba range. Rockefeller and the the Memba range. Rockefeller and the Minnesota fron Company, were unable to reach an agreement, and the mines of the Mecaba will have no part in a pool for 1877. This means competition between the Mecaba and other ranges and lower prices for ore. A meeting of mine owners of the old ranges will be held to-morrow, and it is the opinion that a pool of the old range mines will be formed.

NEW YORK, March 22.—When the trial

was missing.

A young man handed Justice Schuchman a note, in which Feebles said he had received a fall on Saturday that had injured his foot so seriously that he was unable to get out. Justice Schuchman asked the lawyers if they were willing to proceed with eleven jurors. They were not willing. for which we express our deepest thanks.

"The uncertainty as to the length of time the present condition of affairs will exist makes the committee hesitate as to what course it should pursue in seeking aid. We recognize the fact that an call from us for aid will receive prompt and generous donations. But we cannot afford to ask for more than is needed."

New York Trembles.

MALONE, N. Y., March 23.—At about :06 o'clock this evening there was a neavy earthquake and shock here, startng with a sudden boom like an explo-on, and reverberating with a grinding motion for some seconds. It seemed to ole were alarmed for a moment, but no

The Work of Handling Donations Sys-

American citizenship for some of their members. They will also use influence at Peking to try to affect the Emperor's mind, and, incidentally, will endeavor to bring official disfavor on the Chinese Minister here. Their grievance against the latter is due to the exacting terms he demanded of them as the price of his intercession for them with the Emperor, including, they say, a large sum of money, which he asked for "expenses." They feel that if Secretary Sherman will not take up their cause they will never be able to return to China. The Chinese authorities will ruin their business in this country, and, most of all, their relatives in China will be killed or imprisoned and all their property in China and that of their relatives will be conliscated. tematized in Memphis. MEAGRE REPORTS FROM TRIBUTARIES

Of the Mississippi-Nothing Known of the Fate of Many in the Low Lands of Arkansas-Little Improvement, Fresh Breaks in Levees,

They accuse the Chinese Ministe

only of extortion, but of speaking disre-spectfully of Li Hung Chang, and hop-they may yet be able to make trouble fo-him in Pekin.

AN ANXIOUS WEEK AT SEA.

The Niagara Lost Her Rudder and Was

Helplews Two Days. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23.-The

Ward Line steamer Niagara, Captain

Cracker, was towed to Charleston bas this morning. She had lost her rudder, and her passengers had spent an anxious week abroad of her at sea. Abourd of her were fity-two passengers, most of whom were torusty how her were the sea.

whom were tourists bound from Nassatt to New York. The ship left the formet place at noon March 18th. In addition to her passengers, she carried a cargo of sugar, tobacco, and hides.

gar, lobacco, and hides. Her voyage North was uneventful til st Thursday. Captain Cracker thei iddenly discovered that she falled to spond to her rudder, and, on investi

to trying to keep her head to to a heavy sea that was running.

Friday morning the British steamer Cairnesia, bound from Sapello to Rotterdam, was sighted and asked for aid. A hawser was payed out to the Nagara, and a towing trip of two hundred miles was begun. The sea, too, was getting heavy, and the first hawser soon parted, leaving the Niagara in a holpless condition for several hours. Her jury rudder was of very little service and more than once she was caught in the hollow of big waves, rolling so badly as to greatly excite the fears of her passengers. Saturday another hawser was passed to her by the Cairnesia, this time the rope held. The two ships dropped anchor off Charleston this morning. The Niagara will be towed into port to-mor-

n tug is sent here to tow her to New

A BAD COLLISION.

Four Tramps Badly Burt and Four Pro

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 23.-Twen

three cars of the Big Four freight No

Ed. Kinsley, St. Louis, legs injured. All were taken to the hospital here.

Bishop Gaines on Lynching.

ATLANTA, GA., March 2.—Bishop W., Gaines, of the African Methodis hurch, who was reared by the late Rob fit Toombs, repudiates the recent call o Sishop Turner for the colored people to

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 23.-Acting apon an appeal from Grovernor Jones, of Arkansas, for assistance the Mcr. chants' Exchange of this city to-day subscribed \$2,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers. This money and future denations will be handed over to the Mem phis Relief Committee. Statements from E. R. Moselcy, of Memphis, were received by the exchange. The Mayor says that nearly all the refugees come from Ar kansas. The Chief says that Memphis left from the yellow fever fund, and the cash donated for the Johnstown (Pa.) flood sufferers, neither of them being ex-

The following telegram from the Mayor of Helens, Ark., was also read:
"Helens, Ark., March 3.

tion show but slight changes from

ght rises are reported from New rid, Mo., Columbus and Paducali, and Metropolis III. The greatest in-

ow that the steady gauge was caus breaks at Hopefield and St. in Arkansus. SOUTH OF HELENA. South of Helena to Chicot there is carrely any more effort to save the le-rees. At Modoe the break is now nearly i mile wide. The leves in Mississippi tle wide. The levees in Mississipp older, higher, and better aligned to re older, higher, and better august to esist the forment than those on the west ank of the river and the area under rater is much less. The worst break a below Friars' Point, but cross levees

Rescue work continues unabated from Vicksburg, Helena, Memphis, and Hickn start had been made to save the

made up it will be largely from the

BREAKS IN THE LEVEES. A special from Cairo, III., says there haven a break in the lovee a ottonwood Point. another at other at Caruthersville. Pilots say Tipion and Darnells Point, are the only landings boats can make between Cin-cinnati and Memphis. Chief Engineer Starling was telegraphed to bring men and material to Greenville, by a special train for work on the levees. Advices just in from Friars Point, Miss., state that the levee at Australia brain.

The health authorities are considerably The health authorities are considerably agitated over the condition of the refugees who are packed together in narrow quarters. Already a score of children are suffering from measures which threaten to become epidemic.

GROWING WORSE. BELMONT, MO., March 21-Conditions trains have been abandoned between here and Charleston since Thursday last. Mall connections are now made by transfer steamers between Belmont and St. Louis. The water is now three inches deep in the telegraph office, and if the river keeps rising the office will have to be abandoned there by cutting off communication.

OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 21.—Gover-nor Bushnell sent the following telegram -day to Mayer Clapp, of Memphis "Ohio recognizes generosity of your per ple in caring for the sufferers of floods If more tents are needed will gladly send them to aid in your good work. Please advise me.

LITTLE CHANGE. ST. LOUIS, MO., March 21.-There was

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 22.—There was occasional rifts yesterday in the black cloud of despondency that has rested over the flooded valleys of the Southern rivers. Several points report the water at a stand, and in two cases slight falls.

At Memphis the government gauge showed 37 feet, a fall of an inch in 24 hours. At Nashville the river receded two feet, and all danger there is past. At Cairo, Ill., and Caruthersville, Mo., the water is about stationary.

The city of Memphis relief committee has issued the following:

"The sufferers by floods in Eastern Arkansas, lower Missourt and the islands in the Mississippi river are coming to

in the Mississippi river are coming to this city in large numbers. Many of them are actually in need of aid. Some are able to take care of themselves. The exact needs cannot as yet be determined.
"Memphis so far has through its liberality sufficiently rendered the necessary aid and has funds to continue the good

work for awhile.

"We are receiving contributions from many generous people from other points for which we express our deepest thanks.

Chinese Beg for Their Heads. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The ten San Francisco Chinese millionaires belonging to the See-Up organization who are under the ban of the Emperor (two of them sentenced to death), spent two hours on their kness, literally, before the Chi-

ert Toombs, repudiates the recent call of Bishop Turner for the colored people to arm themselves. He says:

"I am as emphatic in my condemnation of the lawless and godless crime of lynching as Bishop Turner can be, but he is entirely too radical. The best element of the white people is opposed to lynching as much as the negroes. The Governors and peace officers of the southern States are doing all they can to bring about a proper condition of affairs.

"The best remedy for our evils is education and Christianity. The crimes for which lynching is the punishment are committed by the most ignorant of our race. It will take time to educate them.

"Bishop Turner's advice to the colored people to take up guns is suicidal. We are the weaker race, and in such a condict would be the sufferers. We have a common future, and the best interests of both white and colored people run parallel. We must not permit ourselves to induice in extravagances such as that to which Bishop Turner is giving expression."

Mississippi's Finances.

JACKSON, MISS, March 23.—Thirteen of the twenty-five members of the Ways and Means Committee of the Mississippi flouse met here to-day in response to Governor McLauren's invitation to discuss the State's financial condition, and if possible to agree on a revenue bill to be submitted to the extra session of the Legislature, which will be called within the next few days. The committee has been in session all day, but has arrived at no conclusion.

The Governor submitted his views as to the best means of curing the threatened deficit of about \$170,000. It is understood that the committee is favorably impressed with his scheme, but it will not be given out until settled upon at tomorrow's session, when it is hoped several other members of the committee will be present.

Will Accept the New York Bock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Cap ain George C. Remey, president of the oard which tested the new dry-dock New York, presented his report in jecboard which tested the new dry-dock at New York, presented his report in per-son to-day, and as a result the dock will be accepted after the small amount of work still lacking is completed. Cap-tain Remey says the dock is satisfac-tory and there is no reason why the lowa-or any other heavy battle ship should not be docked in at any time. The depart-ment refuses to make the report pub-lic until after it is acted upon.

The Helena at New London.

NEW LONDON, CONN., March 23.—
The gunboat Heiena arrived here this morning from Newport News. About everything is in readiness for the trial of the Wilmington, which will be the first to undergo the speed test. She will leave here at 6 A. M. to-morrow for the starting line, off Old Field Point, and the start will be made as soon as the conditions of wind and sea will permit.

Movements of Vessels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The cruiser Detroit, which arrived at Adea yesterday, evidently found that port an unhealthy stopping place, for she left there this morning on her way to Port Said. She will propably enter the Ever canal next Monday.

The training ship Essex left St. Thomas to-day for Laguayra, Venezuela.

ness Minister at the Legation here to-day without securing his support and intercession, and, despairing of doing so, they will now appeal to our State Depart-ment for assistance, under a claim of American citzenship for some of their members. They will also per interpret at Peking. SWANSON TALKS TARIFF.

Showing That Production Has Increased Under the Present Law.

BOTH TAKE UNTENABLE POSITIONS.

Senator Daniel Reintroduces the Locomo tive Works Claim and the Richmond College Bill-Captain Wise's Visit Had No Political Significance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23 .- Special.-The speech of Representative Swanson on the tariff bill this afternoon was an able and effective effort, for which he is being congratulated by his colleagues te-night. Mr. Swanson was exceedingly well prepared and his collection of statistics showing that the production has increased in this country since the enactment of the present law, refuting absolutely the claim of the Republicans that the bill had closed the furneces and factories and generally resulted in disaster, will form a valuable contribution to tariff literature. He also showed that American commerce with foreign nations had increased since the pasage of the Democratic bill.

A REPLY TO DOLLIVER. His speech, coming as a reply to that of Mr. Dolliver, was particularly striking because Mr. Dolliver went to even greater extremes than any of his colleagues have done in the way of attributing every ovil from which the country suffered to the present tariff less. tributing every evil from which the country suffered to the present tariff law.

It is unfortunate for the Democrafic contention that the representatives of the party in the House, including Mr. Swanson, feel called upon to answer the statements of the Republicans concerning the causes of business depression by

attributing it solely to the fact that the country has adhered to a sound-money standard. To this extent both parties base their conclusions upon untenable propositions.
While the Republicans hold that legislation to increase taxation and limit production will create wealth and restore

duction will create wealth and restore prosperity, the Democrats argue that these results can be effected only by legislation increasing the supply of money, but diminishing its value.

RICHMOND BILLS.

Senater Daniel re-introduced in the Senate to-day as an amendment to the general deficiency bill, the claim of the Richmond Locomotive Works for comparison of the senate for government delay in the pensation for government delay in the construction of the hull of the battleship Texas, also a bill embedying similar pro-Texas, also a bill embodying similar pro-visions, which was referred to the proper committee. For himself, he re-intro-duced, also as an amendment to the de-ficiency bill the claim of the Richmond College for damages sustained from Fed-eral troops at the close of the late war. VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS. National Committeeman George E.

National Committeeman George E. Bowden arrived here from Norfolk this morning. He will remain for a day or

Hon, John S. Wise was in the city to day on legal business. In company with Colonel James D. Brady and spent some time in the Senate Marble Room in con-versation with several senators. There visit had no political significance what-ever. Captain Wise returned to New York this attention.

York this afternoon.

ANOTHER REPRIEFE GRANTED. It Arrives Just in Time to Save the Lives of Four Murders. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.-Pres-

ident McKinley this morning granted a respite to four men who were to have een hanged at noon to-day at Santa Fe,

tion for ten days, to enable the President to examine the case, was sent to the United States marsral there. This was the first opportunity of exercising elemency presented to the Fresident since he entered the White House. The condemned men are Francisco Gon-

zales, Antonio Gonzales, Lauriano Elonid, and Patricio Valencis, and were con-victed of the murder of Francisco Cha-President Cleveland gave them a respite of two months, which expired to-day. A flood of telegrams for and against a fur-

ther respite has descended on the White House within the past few days. It is House within the past few days. It is claimed that the case has a political bearclaimed that the case has a political bearing.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 23.—A tenday's reprieve for the Forchbergo assassins was received by wire from Attorney General McKenna this borning one hour before the time of execution. It created considerable excitement. The Attorney General stated the reprieve was made necessary by the pressure of business, which has prevented the consideration which the case merits and in order to save any question of jurisdiction, Governor Thornton was also requested to grant a like reprieve. This was done forthwith. The Governor's reprieve was telephoned to the prison just as the shertiff arrived to take the prisoners to their execution.

Presidential Nominations. Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23,-Mr. Archie Baxton, of New York, clerk to the Assembly of that State for many years, will be appointed Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

The name of Hon. George E. Bowden, of Norfolk, has been prominently mentioned in connection with this appointment, but never with his consent or approval.

President sent to the Senate the nomination of Chester H. Brush, of Con-necticut, to be recorder-general of the

land office. Theodore Swayzee, of New Jersey, has Theodore Swayzee, of New Jersey, has been appointed chief clerk of the Treas-ury Department, vice Logan Carlisio, resigned. Mr. Swayzes was formerly chief clerk of the Treasury Department. chief clerk of the Treasury Department.

Major Fred S. Brackett, appointment clerk, vice Scott Nisbitt, transferred to Coast and Geodetic Survey, as disbursing clerk. Captain Rogers, of Onio, chief of division in the office of the Audiaor of the War Department, vice Phagas

War Department, vice Eugene Speer, Naval Orders.

Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The following changes have been ordered in the naval medical corps:
Surgeon T. C. Cruig, placed on the retired list.
Passed Assistant Surgeon R. M. Kennedy, detached from the Naval Hospital at Norfolk and ordered to Philadelphia, relieving Surgeon O Diehel, ordered to the Terror in place of Surgeon W. Duboss, transferred to the Texas, relieving Surgeon S. H. Dickson, transferred to the Massachusetts, relieving Surgeon Signifield, ordered to the torpedo station at Newport.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-Forecast for Wednesday:
For Virginia—Threatening weather and
showers, followed by clearing weather
during the day; colder; fair and colder.
Thursday, brisk westerly winds.
For North Carolina and South Carolina
—Generally fair during the day; colder;
westerly winds.